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TO : Deputy Director (Administration)

DATE: 21 May 1952

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Revision of Proposed Delegation of Authority

1. Attached is a designation of responsibility designed to allow the Chief of Procurement to make the factual determinations involved in certain exemptions in the Buy American Act. Under the Comptroller General's decisions this designation must be to a specific officer in writing. We believe that the designation to the Chief of Procurement by you is the appropriate way to comply with the provisions of the Act. We have revised the delegation of authority drafted by Procurement as we believe this is properly a designation and does not need the Director's signature.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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*For final delegation signed by [signature] 22 May 52, see file 314C (Del. Auth. Signature)*